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ADDENDUM # 1

1/13/2016

Solicitation #7550166

Title: Delivery of Motor Fuel including bio Diesel

Submission Deadline: January 21, 2016 @ 11:00 am (Local Time)

Per the issuance of ADDENDUM #1 the following are noted:

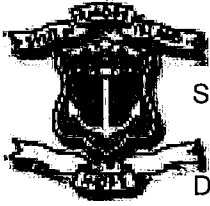
Revised Category 2 Response Form
Vendor Questions

(See attached)

No further questions will be entertained.

Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

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ADDENDUM 1

PART 1 – General

This Addendum forms as part of the Contract Documents and modifies the Bidding Documents dated January 21, 2016. Failure to submit revised Category 2 Price Response Form may disqualify the Bidder.

This Addendum consist of 5 pages (including cover form).

1.01 Changes to Category 2 Response Form.

A. Bio-Diesel B100 is being replaced with Bio Diesel B99.

1.02 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Submitted Questions regarding RFQ # 7550166

1. Do all locations take diesel and gasoline?

Response: See Exhibit "A" of solicitation. There are 15 locations that take gasoline and diesel.

2. How much gasoline is delivered to each location?

Response: Deliveries/orders for our fuel sites with 6000 gallon tanks varies between 2000 and 3000 with the exception during winter months/sever weather conditions (tanks are topped off with smaller amounts). Deliveries/orders for the sites (Pontiac and URI with 12,000 gallon tanks varies between 3,000 and 5,000 with exception of winter/serve weather conditions (tanks are topped off smaller orders).

3. How much diesel is delivered to each location?

Response: Deliveries/orders for diesel is the same as gasoline (see answer to question #2).

4. Most engines are warranted for B-20 or less, how many locations will be taking B20?

Response: Zero to all.

5. How many gallons of B- 20 is required by location?

Response: All location s have one diesel tank. Required gallons for each location is based on the tank size. Most range from 6 to 12 thousand gallons, there may be some exceptions with smaller tanks.

6. How many locations will be using B-5?

Response: Likely all.

7. B-100 generally isn't available, however B-99 has a very limited availability. Will B -99 be acceptable?

Response: Yes. Addendum reflects revised specifications.

8. How many locations will take delivery of B-99?

Response: All locations have one diesel tank. Required gallons for each location is based on the tank size. Most range from 6 to 12 thousand gallons, there may be some exceptions with smaller tanks.

9. How many gallons will each location take of B-99?

Response: Most range from 6 to 12 thousand gallons, there may be some exceptions with smaller tanks.

10. Will gasoline and diesel be awarded separately?

Response: Award will be separate unless one vendor submits the lowest responsive bid for both categories.

11. Will diesel be awarded separately by the low adder and bio content (B-5, B-20, and B-99)?

Response: Since this is a Master Price Agreement the State of Rhode Island reserves the right to make an award to multiple vendors for the different fuel types.

12. B-20 Winter Blend, experience has shown this product very difficult to winterize, how much B-20 is expected to be required by location? Winterized product requirement would likely compromise B-20 no longer meeting B-20 specifications?

Response: According to the National Bio Diesel Board putting winterization additive will not compromise B20 fuel.

13. B-99 is not recommended for most engines. This product is highly unlikely to be winterized. In the event it could be winterized the product requirement and makeup would be compromised no longer meeting B-99 specifications. Do you agree?

Response: Yes, revised specifications eliminate winterization for B99.

14. OPIS is a copyrighted material that specifically labels its content and use to the sole buyer and cannot be shared? Is it agreed that the State of RI needs to purchase its own copy of OPIS?

Response: Yes.

15. What company or companies supplies the gasoline and diesel currently?

Response: Global Montello Group Corp., Santa Buckley Energy Group and Superior Plus.

16. Invoicing is generally done with each delivery, is this acceptable?

Response: Yes.

17. What other vendors have received this RFP # 7550166?

Response: No bidders list is available. Solicitation is publicly posted to the State of Rhode Island Purchasing website, www.purchasing.ri.gov

18. In the State of Emergency there is the possibility of delivery requests the fall outside of the RFP Contract. Will the State compensate for any costs above and beyond the initial contract requirements?

Response: The State is asking for a vendor to provide 24 hour communications and expects timely deliveries from awarded vendor during a disaster emergency. Additional cost will not be accepted by the State.

19. Can you please provide last years, or the most recent, bid tabulations?

Response: Public information is posted to the State of Rhode Island's Purchasing website www.purchasing.ri.gov Form the home page go to Solicitation Opportunities, click on State Agency Solicitations. The next page (active bids highlighted in blue) enter 7323541 in the bid number section for gasoline solicitation or 7133884 for diesel information and click enter. This is the first solicitation for Bio Diesel so no information is available. Awarded vendor information is posted.

20. Can you please provide the current vendor as well as current contract pricing structure?

Response: Public information is posted to the State of Rhode Island's Purchasing website www.purchasing.ri.gov Form the home page go to Solicitation Opportunities, click on State Agency Solicitations. The next page (active bids highlighted in blue) enter 7323541 in the bid number section and click enter. Awarded vendor information is posted. This is the first solicitation for Bio Diesel so no information is available. Awarded vendor information is posted.

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**Supply Bio-Diesel Fuel for motor road use to various State of Rhode Island
Locations per solicitation specifications.**

RFQ #7550166- Bio-Diesel B-5, B-20 & B-99

Category 2 -Price Response Form – (Revised)

Bidder Name:

Provide a statewide Differential price over the lowest “Resellers Rack Price” Port of Providence as published each day in the OPIS- Oil Price Information Service (formerly The Journal of Commerce) for B-5 (5%) Bio-Diesel, B-20 (20%) Bio Diesel, and B-99 Bio Diesel.

All pricing must be submitted to the fourth decimal place \$0.0000

Bio-Diesel B-5 (5%) Summer Blend	Differential Price
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Bio-Diesel B-5 (5%) Winter Blend	Differential Price
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Bio-Diesel B-20 (20%) Summer Blend	Differential Price
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Bio-Diesel B-20 (20%) Winter Blend	Differential Price
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Bio-Diesel B-99	Differential Price
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and understanding, the price quotations above are correct.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____